

Abbeville

SOUTH CAROLINA



Fall 2009

<http://abbevillecitysc.sc.gov>

"Shop and Dine in Abbeville"



When we shop and dine in local Abbeville County businesses we keep our dollars in our community. Growing sales for Abbeville businesses builds a stronger local economy, provides jobs for our residents, and generates increased sales tax revenue that provides for additional property tax relief.

As the holiday season approaches, remember, you can "Shop and Dine in Abbeville", and save time, money, and gas.

Holiday and Sanitation Schedule

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26th - City Offices Closed

Friday, November 27th - City Office Closed

Christmas

Thursday, December 24th - City Offices Closed

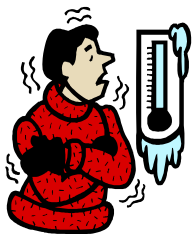
Friday, December 25th - City Offices Closed

New Year's Day

Friday - January 1st - City Offices Closed

There will be no residential sanitation service on any of the above listed holidays.

Save Money This Winter



This winter, save money and stay warm. Keep your energy bill low this winter by taking a whole-house approach to heating.

- During the winter months, keep your drapes and shades on your south facing windows open during the day to allow the sunlight to enter your home, and close them at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.

- Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable when home.

- You can cut your heating bill by up to 10% by setting your thermostat to 65 degrees when no one is home, or when everyone is tucked in bed.

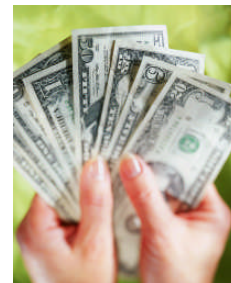
- Caulk and weather strip any doors and windows that leak air.

- Properly maintain and clean heating equipment.

- Replace furnace filters regularly.

- Check the insulation in your attic, ceilings, walls, floors, and crawl spaces, and make sure there is an adequate amount installed.

Making small changes can save you big bucks when it's cold outside. You only have yourself to blame if you don't use energy wisely.



For additional energy savings tips, call the Public Utilities Department at 366-5058.

(source: US Dept. of Energy)

Trinity Street Bricks



The Abbeville Artist Guild is selling personalized bricks that will be placed along Trinity Street as a permanent part of the new streetscape enhancement project. Each brick is only \$35, and the proceeds are supporting the Artist Guild's building fund.

To place your personalized brick order and be a permanent part of historic Trinity Street, contact the Abbeville Artist Guild at 391-1485, or stop by the Judson Arce Gallery at 103 Trinity Street.

Special Events Calendar

Piedmont Blues and Hash Bash

October 16 – 17 on the Square



Come enjoy great BBQ, hash, and blues music on the Historic Square at this event which has become an annual favorite. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 366-4600 more information.

Trick-or-Treating

October 30 on the Square

Put on your costume and join hundreds of other children as they “Trick-or-Treat” around the Historic Square. This event is for children 13 years old and younger, and it begins at 4:00 pm. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 366-4600 for more information.



Old South Thanksgiving and Harvest Festival

November 20 – 21 on the Square



This new event kicks off the holiday season and will feature Confederate reenactors, carriage rides, period music and craftsmen, a formal ball, and more. Contact the Southern Cultural Centre at 366-2395 for more information.

Old Abbeville Christmas

December 4 – 5 on the Square

Celebrate the Christmas season as Abbeville turns back the clock to years past. The event features the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Square, reenactors, carriage rides, craftsmen, and more. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 366-4600 for more information.



Christmas Parade

December 12 – North Main Street and the Square



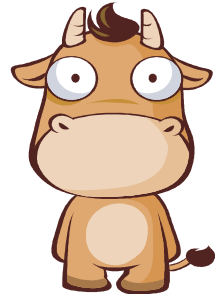
The Annual Abbeville Christmas Parade features marching bands, antique and classic cars, dancers, fire trucks, dozens of floats, and of course, Santa and Mrs. Claus. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 366-4600 for more information.

“Come shop, dine, and enjoy these events on the Historic Downtown Square.”

Reminder on Animals

A City ordinance prohibits the keeping of livestock on property within the city limit. This includes, but is not limited to, cows, hogs, goats, chickens, ducks, and geese.

Although there is growing interest in locally raised and organic foods and animal products, the density of residential and commercial development in an urban setting like Abbeville is not conducive to the keeping of livestock. There are sanitary concerns, as well as odor and noise issues related to keeping farm animals in densely populated areas.



If you have any questions concerning the keeping of animals in the City of Abbeville, please call the Codes Enforcement Office at 366- 6620.

Playing at the Opera House

Leading Ladies

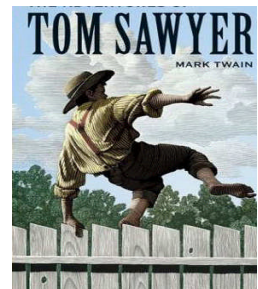
October 2 - 10

Tom Sawyer

November 6 – 14

Dear Santa

December 4 – 12



Call the Opera House Box Office at 366-2157 for ticket information or reservations.

City Telephone Directory

ADMINISTRATION

Mayor and City Council	459-2109
City Manager	459-2109
Assistant City Manager	459-5017
Codes Enforcement	366-6620

GENERAL SERVICES

Taxes and Business Licensing	459-5017
Personnel	459-5017
Animal Control	366-5832
Planning and Zoning	366-2777

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police and Fire (EMERGENCY)	911
Police (Non Emergency)	366-5832
Fire (Non Emergency)	366-9461
CrimeStoppers Tip-line	366-5834

PUBLIC WORKS

Sanitation, Streets & Sidewalks	366-4636
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PARKS AND RECREATION

Civic Center	366-5007
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PUBLIC UTILITIES

After Hours Emergencies	366-5677
Utility Billing, Service and Repairs	366-5058